

**Lancaster University
Department of History**

Lecturer in Roman History

The Department of History at Lancaster University is seeking to appoint a Lecturer in Roman History (c. 50BC to 600AD). This is a permanent appointment to be filled as soon as possible and by 1 September 2019 at the latest. The Department is particularly interested in receiving applications from scholars whose main teaching and research interests focus on Roman Britain or the Roman Empire more widely, including its eastern and western provinces. We will favour candidates who can complement the department's existing strengths in regional history, heritage, military history, and/or digital humanities. Experience in applying archaeological methods and evidence may also be considered an advantage. The chosen candidate will be expected to have a strong track record of attracting students to the history of this period. He or she should have an excellent profile in teaching and research as well as concrete plans for future projects and outputs.

The successful applicant will be expected to have completed their PhD and show evidence that they will have a strong set of publications for the future Research Excellence Framework or its equivalent. Candidates will also be expected to show a willingness to develop research projects likely to attract interest from funders such as the AHRC and ESRC. Candidates may wish to consider how their research interests could be aligned with the research interests of the Regional Heritage Centre (<http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/users/rhc>), Ruskin Research Centre (<http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/arts-and-social-sciences/about-us/people/sandra-kemp>), the Digital Humanities Hub (<http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/dighum>), or with other colleagues in the Department of History and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, particularly our strengths in military and diplomatic history.

The Department currently enjoys high ratings in the National Student Survey, and the delivery of high-quality modules that appeal to student interests will be a core priority for the successful candidate. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate a good track-record of teaching in Higher Education (ideally including evidence of module design). They will be expected to teach two fifteen credit modules, at least one of which will be a survey module introducing students to the history of the Roman Empire. They will also be expected to develop a Special Subject on a more specialized area of Roman history. The successful candidate will also contribute more generally to the Department of History's teaching program at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. It is likely that the successful candidate will be able to 'phase in' their teaching during the period 2019-2021.

The Department of History is currently ranked in the top ten History Departments in the United Kingdom in all the three main league tables. It offers a broad chronological and geographical range in undergraduate teaching, with modules from Ancient History to contemporary society, and covering Europe, North America, the Middle East, India and the Pacific. All History students take a core survey course in their first year (HIST 100: From the Ancient to Modern: History and Historians) and can also opt to take a further History unit in which they select two out of four module choices. In the second year students choose six modules from a wide menu of term-long 15-credit modules, along with two 15-credit 'methods' and 'skills' modules, and progress in their third year to a double-weighted year-long special subject and dissertation plus two further 15-credit module choices. Besides the V100 degree in History, the Department

offers Combined Honours degrees with European Languages, English Literature, Politics, International Relations, Religious Studies and Philosophy, and all modules are available to Combined Honours students. The Department also offers an MA programme with various 'pathways' which currently attracts around thirty students. It will be offering new MAs in Digital Humanities and International & Military History from 2019/20.

Lancaster University is consistently placed among the top ten universities in the United Kingdom and is the *Times and Sunday Times University of the Year 2018*. The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is consistently placed among the top hundred such faculties in the world. Lancaster University is committed to producing research of the highest international quality. It is also committed to offering all its students a high-quality education.